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## *Holy Trinity's Mission Statement*

*To Worship and glorify God; by promoting the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Faith, to encourage all members' participation through our Greek culture, educational programs, community outreach and fundraising activities while serving God, our community and humanity with love.*



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*Sunday Services* Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Church School Following Holy Communion

*Week Day Divine Liturgy* Orthros 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:15 a.m.

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### *Parish Council Members*

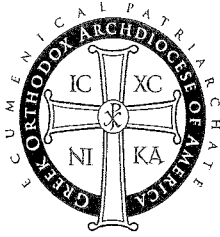
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**Philoptochos President:** Pattie Senerius  
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**Holy Trinity Greek  
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*"Today the Theotokos, the temple that contains God, is led into the Temple of God"*

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Recently I had the opportunity to travel to New York. I had been there once before many years ago and did not remember much from that trip. On this trip I had a little bit more time to walk around and see the city. I was truly amazed by all the people. There were so many people rushing around trying to get here and there. I was most impressed by all of the beautiful buildings. Not only were they beautiful but they were huge as well. All of this got me thinking about purpose. Everything built has to have a purpose. It is being used for something or it is making a statement. It seemed that many of the buildings made a statement about the prosperity of our country or the important issue of freedom. Purpose is important for us as well. As we look to do so many wonderful things for our parish and for the future, it is important we remember the purpose and why we do what we do.

On November 21<sup>st</sup> we remember the entrance of the Virgin Mary into the temple. One of the hymns from matins says the following, "Today the Theotokos, the temple that contains God, is led into the Temple of God" The above hymn is a clear reminder of purpose. The Virgin Mary was to become the one who contained God. Her purpose was to go to the temple and prepare. She was to go and get ready to become the very temple that held the Lord himself. We are to do the same. All of us are continually preparing to be the temple of God as well. Everything we do in Church, in our private prayers, our reaching out to those less fortunate, our fasting, and our fellowship with one another have one purpose; to grow closer to God.

My friends and my family in Christ, at the last Parish Assembly we had wonderful dialogue. We discussed many important issues and made some important decisions for the future. As we continue and have more discussions and make more decisions let us keep in mind the purpose. The purpose for all that we do which is our unity with God. Let us remember everything we do should have as its purpose fostering that kind of growth.

In Christ,

Father Larry

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

## November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				Greece Uncorked Set-up 9:00 AM SS. Cosmas and Damianos Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	Greece Uncorked Set-up 6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults)	Greece Uncorked Hero Hustle
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Philoptochos Sunday Artoklasia and Tray for Patriarchate 12:15 PM Greek School 12:30 PM HOPE and JOY	6:00 PM Parish Council	7:00 PM BMF	YAH Trip 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	Daughters AHEPA Joint Meeting Cathedral YAH Trip 9:00 AM Archangels Michael and Gabriel Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	Holiday Hoops YAH Trip 6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Holiday Hoops HDC Breakfast and Youth Sunday 12:15 PM Greek School	Greek Kitchen 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	Greek Kitchen 7:00 PM BMF	10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	City of Toledo Homeless Lunch Fast of the Nativity Begins 6:00 PM Young at Heart 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101	Pick up Greek Kitchen 7:00 PM Parakesis	Pick up Greek Kitchen
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Pick up Greek Kitchen 12:15 PM Greek School 5:30 PM Madonna Homes Thanksgiving	YAH Christmas Tree Decoration		9:00 AM Entrance of the Virgin Mary into the Temple Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	GOYA Parking Cars Turkey Trot	Church office closed GOYA Cathedral Decoration	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>
Daughters Tree Decorating Sunday School Bank a Sunday 12:15 PM Greek School			10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study		Young Adult Taverna Talk 9:00 AM St. Andrew Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Notes</b>				

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## December

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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>1</b> Daughter Mtg Charles Maumee GOYA Retreat
<b>2</b> Sunday School Rehearsal 12:15 PM Greek School	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM Parish Council	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM St. Barbara Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:00 PM AHEPA 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>6</b> Daguthers AHEPA Christmas Party Beirut 9:00 AM St. Nicholas Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults)	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> PC Election Philoptochos Tray St. Spyridon Sunday School Rehearsal 12:15 PM Greek School 4:00 PM HOPE and JOY Christmas Retreat	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	<b>11</b> Philoptochos Christmas Shut-in Boxes	<b>12</b> Pan-Orthodox Christmas Concert @ St. Elias 9:00 AM St. Spyridon Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School +2 more	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM LCHA Christmas party 6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Saint Eleutherios Orthros Divien Liturgy 10 am
<b>16</b> Parish Christmas Party Sunday School Christmas Pageant	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children 6:00 PM Greek School Adults 6:30 PM Bible Study	<b>20</b> 6:00 PM Young at Heart Christmas Dinner	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> No Sunday School 12:15 PM Greek School	<b>24</b> 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Vespersal Divine Liturgy	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM Christmas Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	<b>26</b> office Closed	<b>27</b> GOYA Xmas Party Kopan Home 9:00 AM St. Stephan Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	<b>28</b> Young Adult Taverna Talk	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> No Sunday School 12:15 PM Greek School	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes</b>				

## CHURCH REGISTRY

### HOSPITALIZED

Demetra Theodorou, Alex Tokles,  
Savvas Moraitis, and Michael Yakumithis

### BIRTHS

*Baby Paulina* born September 13, 2018  
to parents Alexandra (Melonakos) & Bryan Maher

*Babies Elias Theodore & Ari Samuel*  
born September 13, 2018  
to parents Alexis (Kountouris) & Jacob Weak

### BAPTISMS

Rhodes Marek Georgakopoulos - September 22, 18  
Parents: Christos & Aisha Georgakopoulos  
Sponsors: Pete & Tasia Karonis

Noah Phillip Thomas Dionyssiou - October 14, 18  
Parents: Justin & Amanda Dionyssiou  
Sponsors: Eric & Dayna Dionyssiou

### WEDDING

Constantine Konstandas & Alaina McBurnie  
July 21, 2018  
Sponsors: Pano & Terri Tsousis

### NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

#### *Congratulations to:*

Gerald & Pauline Biernacki - 63 yrs.  
Jim & Athena Mitsopoulos - 55 yrs.  
Dimitri & Virginia Bubulya - 54 yrs.  
Andreas & Tasoulla Proestou - 49 yrs.  
Andrew & Shelley Dionyssiou - 30 yrs.  
Michael & Cristina Pappas - 19 yrs.  
Fr. Larry & Presbyteria Jenny Legakis - 15 yrs.  
Michael Thompson & Elaine Lillios - 14 yrs.  
Roger & Elaine Worley - 12 yrs.  
Jacob & Stephanie Franklin - 7 yrs.

### FUNERAL

Elizabeth Voudouris - October 24, 2018  
*May Her Memory Be Eternal*

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Pauline Buldas - 1 year  
William & Frances Aliapoulos - 10 years  
Thomas G. Pelphrey - 19 years  
Andrew Grevis - 20 years  
Chrysoula Marinakes - 24 years  
John Buldas - 40 years  
Theodore Marinakes - 66 years  
*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF CHRIS THEODOROU  
Dr. & Mrs. Nicolaos Petousis  
Ms. Marie Slates

### IN MEMORY OF DR. SOTERIOS KAKISSIS

Mrs. Anastasia Boucouras  
Dr. & Mrs. Bohdan Hnatuik  
Mrs. Aphrodite Kakissis  
Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie

### IN MEMORY OF CHRIS G. & CLEO ZERVOS and JOHN & GEORGIA KAROUSOS

Mr. & Mrs. Chris J. Zervos

### IN MEMORY OF PAULINE BULDAS

Mrs. Aphrodite Kakissis  
Dr. & Mrs. Nicolaos Petousis  
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MOURATIDIS

### Dr. & Mrs. Nicolaos Petousis IN MEMORY OF JOHN CHRYSOCHOOS

Mrs. Alexandra Chrysochoos  
IN MEMORY OF PETE MORRIS

### Mr. & Mrs. Bert Carstensen & Family IN MEMORY OF EMANUEL & BESSIE PAPUCHIKE

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### IN MEMORY OF KELLY ANNE PECK

Dr. & Mrs. Nicolaos Petousis

### IN MEMORY OF OLYMPIA ROUSOS

Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas S. Checkles  
Mr. & Mrs. George Mulopulos  
Mrs. Tina Papalekas  
Dr. & Mrs. Nicolaos Petousis  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sares  
Mr. & Mrs. James Veronie

### IN MEMORY OF ANDREW GREVIS

Mrs. Faye Grevis

### IN MEMORY OF THEODORE & CHRYSOULA MARINAKES

Mrs. Faye Grevis  
Mr. George Marinakes  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Moulas

### *DEATHS ELSEWHERE:*

*Olympia Rousos - Daughter of Bill & Mary Rousos,*  
*Strongsville, OH*  
*May Their Memory Be Eternal*

### *SPECIAL OCCASION DONATION:*

IN HONOR OF LOUIS & GEORGENE HULLES'  
BIRTHDAYS (corrected from last month)  
Mrs. Antonia Tom

IN HONOR OF CHRIS J. ZERVOS' BIRTHDAY  
Mr. Terrence G. Perris

My fellow parishioners,

On October 14, we had our semiannual Parish Assembly meeting. We covered a lot of topics and had some spirited dialogue, but passed our 2019 budget and formed a long-range planning committee to look at the wants and needs of the parish. This committee will also identify funding options for any capital projects moving forward.

In our plan to make our campus more secure, we will be closing off access to the parking lot near Madonna Homes. You will be able to access the Educational Building parking lot only from Summit Street. This will finally put an end to cut through traffic which endangers our parishioners when someone cutting through to access Superior Street does so at high speed. Once people get used to not cutting through, we can possibly put a gate up that would be open only when we have Divine Liturgy and certain parish functions.

We are also upgrading our exterior lighting to deter any wrongdoers and will be getting quotes for exterior security cameras on the Cathedral and Educational Building.

By now, everyone should have received their Stewardship packet. If you have not, please contact the office. Remember that you can pay with credit cards, cash and checks. I would like to thank Kathy Chaka and her stewardship committee for all of their hard work on our newest stewardship campaign.

A big THANK YOU to our Greek School Director, Dawn Anagnos for starting Sunday sessions of Greek School lessons. On the day of the Parish Assembly, there were nine students! Bravo! If you have any questions regarding Greek School or want to enroll yourself or a child, please contact Mrs. Anagnos or Carole.

With Thanksgiving a few weeks away, I would like to thank all of you for continuing to support our parish and for all of the things that are done without acknowledgement. I have to say that we have a community full of cheerful givers and it makes me proud to be a part of it.

From my family to all of you, have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

## PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

### Challenges/Charity/Initiatives

Three very important words for Philoptochos. In 2016, Maria Logos, National Philoptochos President, issued a challenge for the Chapters to provide 250,000 meals for the needy. The Chapters rose to the challenge and surpassed the number of meals and provided 750,000 meals. The Feeding the Children Everywhere organization honored Philoptochos with the Hungry Hero Award. Maria continued to challenge our chapters every two years. In 2018, the number was raised to 1,000,000 meals and 1,343,000 meals were provided. Our new challenge is to provide 1,500,000 meals by 2020. I am sure the Chapters will once again surpass that number. Our chapter has embraced the feeding the needy and has provided 1,475 meals so far. Our Metropolis fed 80,000 people. We are Philo-Strong!

The National Philoptochos, with the generosity of the Chapters, distributed \$106,710 to the Attica Fire Victims. These donations will help people to rebuild their homes and livelihoods. The Royal Tea Metropolis fundraiser was a huge success. The \$11,434.00 raised was divided equally between the Partners in Philanthropy Fund and the Emergency Fund. Charity and generosity continues! National Philoptochos disbursed \$563,084 to our ministries. This was made possible by the 400 chapters and 25,000 dedicated hardworking stewards.

The new educational initiatives are to inform and improve lives. The initiatives are:

1. Be safe, Be smart
2. Inclusion Ministries
3. Stop Bullying
4. Women's Health Committee
5. Alzheimer's Disease

Thank you to our parishioners for wearing Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness. Also, thank you to Kathy Chaka for setting up the Philoptochos Ministry Table and honoring Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness with the lovely Parish Council Pink Table. Pink ribbons were distributed by Barbara Hartford and Ann Mulopulos. Volunteering, compassion, and sharing time and talent are important parts of Philoptochos.

*"How can you turn your back on a human being?"*

*-J. Rotherberg*

### Upcoming Events

Nov. 3 - Greece Uncorked - 7:00 P.M. Nov. 4 -

Philoptochos Sunday

Nov. 12 - Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 P.M.

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS NEWS**  
*by Faye Haberman*

*Have a Happy Thanksgiving*



Philoptochos continues to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards fundraiser program.

Make sure to visit Kroger's for your Thanksgiving shopping and earn credit for Philoptochos.

Kroger's recently upgraded their system, and as a result Philoptochos has a new Kroger's Reward account number. For anyone already enrolled in the Kroger's Reward program; no updating is necessary, but if you notice that you are not being given credit for purchases, please, contact me as soon as possible and I will look into the problem.

Finally, please, make sure your phone number is listed under the **ALT ID** section. If you forget your Kroger Rewards card; all you have to do is type in your phone number when checking out and Philoptochos still receives credit for your purchase.

I can be reached at 419-865-4344 or at [fotini@bex.net](mailto:fotini@bex.net) and I will gladly assist you.

**The web site to join is:**  
**[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) . Click on**  
**"Create an Account" and follow the prompts.**  
**Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox**  
**Philoptochos and our new ID# is CM658.**

Philoptochos thanks all of you for participating in his ***Profitable, Painless, and Perpetual*** fundraiser.

***Daughters of Penelope News by***  
***Ranee Mancy Wood***

Greetings everyone!

On October 4th, good food and camaraderie were followed by a successful first meeting with 23 members present.

Our Toledo chapter is proud to have won 3 awards at our District Convention:

Best Daughters of Penelope and AHEPA relationship; Best support of District fundraisers; Most Creative Ideas-- One of our creative ideas was inspired by Carol Wedding; a Road Rally fundraiser this past summer. Everyone enjoyed participating so it will be held again next year. Thank you, Carol, for helping us win this award!

Congratulations, Connie Mynihan who was chosen to be the Daughter of the Year. Thank you, Connie, for your hard work and dedication to our chapter!

Also, Congratulations to our own Joyce Anagnos, who was chosen to be our District Governor for the 3rd year! This is quite an honor and everyone in our chapter is proud that she is a fellow Sister from the Toledo chapter of the Daughters. Thank you, Joyce!

Our annual Greektown Casino bus trip was a huge success thanks to Marina Cooper and her crew plus all the participants. Also, thanks to all those who donated funds to help the fundraiser be even more successful. A good time was had by all... even the "losers" agreed it was a fun day.

A combined scholarship fundraiser with the AHEPA and Maids of Athens was held on October 28th after church, chaired by Maria Tzanakis and George Arvanitis. Thanks to both of you and to everyone who helped the fundraiser by buying a delicious gyro and fries.

A big thank you to everyone who participated or donated to the Alzheimer's Walk on October 13th at Promenade Park. It was a huge success with all proceeds going to research for a cure to this debilitating disease.

If you haven't paid your 2018 dues, be sure to see Sophie Stathopoulos (419 824 3135) so you can remain current.

Our District Convention will be held next year in Youngstown, Ohio on June 7th and 8th.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on Thursday, November 8th at our community center, honoring Founders Day to be held with the AHEPA men who will be preparing a tasty supper for all those participating.



### *Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan*

Thanksgiving, Christmas and get-togethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready. Twenty-four pieces of delicious Baklava - \$30.00, Spanakopita - \$20.00 or Tiropita - \$20.00, Kataifi - 12 pieces/tray, Chocolate Almond Roll - 14 pieces/tray, Galaktobouriko - 12 pieces/tray are available for \$15.

Order forms have been sent by email, mail and will be available Sunday, during coffee hour. Orders and payment are due by Monday, November 12, 2018. Pick up at Holy Trinity Community Center are Friday November 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> or Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please be generous as all proceeds are given to the church.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email [Mynihan@gmail.com](mailto:Mynihan@gmail.com)

### *Community Cookbook by Pam Martin*

September has been a very busy time for everyone. In spite of the torrential rains we all experienced at the Greek Festival, we were fortunate to have some wonderful loyal patrons who bought a fair amount of our cookbooks and a few aprons too. We appreciate all those who came out to see us in spite of the weather.

We are very grateful for two extremely successful cooking demonstrations in October. Maria and Andreas Petros were chefs for our first class on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had 22 students thoroughly engaged in the delightful demonstration presented by Andy and Maria. Maria offered many secret tips to our eager audience, as Andy offered his own expertise. They demonstrated Greek salad, lemon chicken oregano with rice pilaf, and green beans with tomato sauce. The participants obviously enjoyed eating the wonderful dinner accompanied by fresh bread and baklava for dessert. The class expressed sincere satisfaction as they finished their fantastic meal. We are beyond grateful to the Petros' for all of their hard work and dedication they have given to use since the onset of these classes!

On October 9<sup>th</sup> Chef Kamilaris brought his assistant Chef Carrie to our 1<sup>st</sup> "Wine and Dine". They proved to be a wonderful team. While our guests tasted the homemade bread and pate', our chefs demonstrated a delicious sautéed shrimp appetizer in a light cream sauce to savor with Greek white wine. Our guests then enjoyed their Greek salad as Chef Kamilaris demonstrated a savory lamb shank with rice pilaf and green beans. He invited the happy guests up to view the delicious meal before they were served. Red Greek wine accompanied the main course which everyone truly loved. But, the highlight came when Chef Kamilaris cut the dessert while Chef Carrie demonstrated the luscious lemon ouzo cheese cake. It was a lovely evening and the cheesecake brought rave reviews! We hope they will make an encore presentation.

We are all extremely grateful to both George and Chris Kamilaris! All of the food and wine for this event was generously donated by the Kamilaris family of Georgio's.

Obviously, the Cookbook Committee has many reasons to be thankful! I personally am extremely appreciative to have the honor of working with so many wonderful and talented people. Thank you for the great teamwork. Let's all count our blessings this Thanksgiving. Cook with love and joy as you prepare to give thanks with your families and friends. We hope you will test some of the great recipes in *Olives, Feta, Phyllo and More*.

### *News from AHEPA*

Our regular meetings are held September thru June on the first Thursday of each month. Several meetings will be held jointly with the Daughters chapter. The November meeting will be a joint meeting with the Daughters on November 8 at 6:00 at Holy Trinity. The meeting will follow dinner. A reminder notice will be sent to all the brothers. We'll be selling the Super Bowl Block tickets again this year. They will be \$15.00 per block. First and third quarter winners will receive \$125, halftime winner will receive \$250 and the final winner will receive \$500. Check with the officers for your ticket.

As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to re-join. For more information, checkout [www.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org) or [www.ahempa.org](http://www.ahempa.org).

### *Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas*

Our October meeting was held October 18<sup>th</sup>. A delicious meal of hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie, and Greek salad was enjoyed by everyone.

It was a Halloween Theme and some members dressed for the occasion. Prizes were given and the winners were, Tina Papalekas (scariest), Dorothy Yakumithes (funniest) and Carol Kuhar (most original). Fun and laughter was had by all.

Ministry Sunday brought us a new member. Daisy Garcia was welcomed to our group.

Final information and itinerary was given to those going on the trip to, Lancaster PA.

After a short meeting we had Tai CHI instructions by Dianne Jagielski, a Board Certified Instructor which was really useful for those who suffer from the pain of Arthritis and those who have problems with balance. Many of us realized how much we need this type of exercise and will be joining a group in several locations.

We celebrated many Birthdays and Anniversaries and they brought many delicious pastries and cakes to share with YAH. We wish them many more years of good health and happiness!

The month of November will be a busy one for YAH. On November 15 at our next meeting we will honor our Veterans.

#### YAH November Agenda:

WED. THURS. FRI. 7-9 -Lancaster PA.

Thurs. Nov.15- Meeting 6:00pm

Mon. Nov. 19- Decorate Christmas tree 1:00pm

Tues. Nov. 27- Hollywood Casino 6:00pm

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for fun and fellowship. Dues are \$10.00 per person and meals are \$ 8.00

### *Stewardship Report by Kathy Chaka*

#### *Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Above*

Let me begin by thanking everyone who helped make Stewardship Sunday such a success this year!

Thank you first and foremost to Father Larry who uplifted us with three Sundays of inspirational sermons on embracing our time, talents, and treasures. He focused on the fact that everyone has a gift that they can share with others and with this Church. Thank you to my Stewardship Committee: Fr. Larry, Emmanuel Yakumithis, Paul Sieben, Maria Tzanakis, Karen George, George Veronie, George Arvanitis, Denny

Lawrence for giving their time and talents to help make Stewardship the priority that it needs to be for the future success of this Cathedral, thank you to our Office Manager, Carole Faoiz, who organizes all of our Stewards' contributions and sends out timely and informative Stewardship letters in an effort to be transparent with regard to Stewardship. But most of all, thank you to this community for your strong support of Stewardship. It was so good to see so many people in Church on Stewardship Sunday, and to watch as our Parish Council walked down the aisle with the basket of 2019 Stewardship Commitment Cards to be blessed by Father Larry. It is our hope and prayer that this coming year's Stewardship Program will bear great fruit!!!

#### **Don't Give Up! Let's Close the Gap and Achieve Our Goal!!!**

There are still two months left to participate in the 2018 Stewardship Campaign and achieve our 2018 Stewardship Commitment goal of \$250,000. *We are counting on everyone who made a commitment and filled out a 2018 Stewardship Commitment Card, to fulfill their pledge to the Church.* As I stated at the Parish Assembly, if trends stay consistent we have a very good chance of achieving our 2018 goal of \$250,000.

As always, we are very thankful for any and all offerings and we would also like to remind everyone that filling out a pledge card each year is not a binding contract. The amount pledged can be changed at any time should circumstances in your lives change. The pledge card is simply a tool that allows us to plan ahead and create a realistic budget for the coming year. So, we encourage everyone to fill out your new 2019 Stewardship Commitment Card in support of our beloved Holy Trinity! As we saw at our most recent General Assembly, it takes a lot to maintain a Cathedral that is over 100 years old. Moving forward, we need to invest our time and energy into maintaining a strong Stewardship Program that will allow us to make the important decisions necessary for the future of this Cathedral.

Please feel free to contact Carole or any member of the Stewardship Committee if you have any questions or concerns about your Stewardship Commitment. To make giving as easy and convenient as possible, we offer a variety of payment methods including the ability to make your payments on-line! We encourage everyone to check out our updated website [www.holytrinitytoledo.com](http://www.holytrinitytoledo.com)

2018 Stewardship Update through October 22, 2018 - Our Stewardship goal for 2018 is \$250,000

So far 241 Stewards have turned in a pledge cards totaling \$217,480

Stewardship contributions are \$182,480

Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2018  
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## HJGOC Monthly Youth Update

### November 2018

### Important News:

*Let him who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches.  
Galatians 6:6*

We are 4 Sundays into our new 2018-2019 Sunday School year. Our new curriculum, called The Gospel Project, is going well. Kindergarten through fifth grade follow the curriculum. Sixth grade through eighth grade are studying the saints. The teen class is studying contemporary issues and the Orthodox perspective.

We currently have an average of 25 students attending Sunday School. We encourage all the children to come even if it is only once a month due to parent's schedule.

Soon we will be learning some songs for our Christmas pageant.

Time is precious so please bring your students on time, which is at 10:00 am when the Divine Liturgy begins. You won't want to miss Father Larry's children's sermon. Class ends at noon.

Just a reminder that Greek School has started a class immediately after Sunday School. Check with Dawn Anagnos for details.

Lastly, please sign up for snacks for the children. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the AHEPA room

Thank you again for bringing your children to Church, for helping teach Sunday School, for providing snacks and your support for our Sunday School Program

Yours in Christ,  
Susan Karas Sieben

### HOPE and JOY

- Nov 4-Hope and Joy
- Nov. 11 Youth Sunday

### Hellenic Dancy Co

Hellenic Dance Company Breakfast and Youth Sunday are November 11th!

### Greek School

Greek School would like to thank everyone for participating in the October 28th presentations. Greek School meets Wednesdays and Sundays.

### GOYA

- Nov 9-Goya Coffee Talk & Meeting @ Sip 6:00
- Nov 9-11-Goya Holiday Hoops, St Claire Shores, MI
- Nov 11-Youth Sunday and Hellenic Dance Company's Breakfast
- Nov 22-Parking Cars
- Nov 23-Decorating the Cathedral
- Dec 1-Christmas Retreat

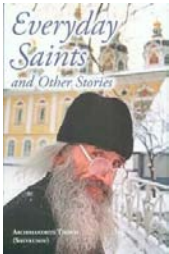


# Cathedral Fall Adult Education Opportunities



## Cathedral Book Club

Offered by Father Larry Presbyteria  
Jenny!



This year's Book is "Every Day Saints and Other Stories" The book is available in the bookstore. We will meet on November 24<sup>th</sup>

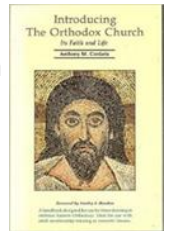
Book Club meets at the Legakis home

## Orthodoxy 101

Orthodoxy 101 is great for those who are Interested in the Orthodox Church and for those who are Orthodox and would like to learn more about their faith. Taught by Father Larry Classes continue through November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Class beings at 7pm

If you are interested please call the office and sing up.



## Two new opportunities for Fellowship



Coffee talk is offered to all adults and friends of the Cathedral. Our next meeting is on November 2nd 6 pm at Sip in the Cricket West shopping center.

## In the Beginning

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### Unit 1: Creation and the Fall

Genesis; Job

- SESSION 1** God's Good World ( Genesis 1 )
- SESSION 2** God's Good People ( Genesis 1-2 )
- SESSION 3** Sin and God's Good News ( Genesis 3-4 )
- SESSION 4** Sin and God's Grace ( Genesis 6-9 )
- SESSION 5** Sin and God's Authority ( Genesis 11 )
- SESSION 6** Suffering and God's Presence ( Job )

### Unit 2: God Establishes a Covenant People

Genesis

- SESSION 1** God Makes a Promise ( Genesis 12-17 )
- SESSION 2** God Foreshadows His Promise ( Genesis 21-22 )
- SESSION 3** God Provides for His Promise ( Genesis 24 )
- SESSION 4** God Renews His Promise ( Genesis 25-26 )

### Unit 3: God Grows His Covenant People

Genesis

- SESSION 1** God's Mercy to a Deceiver ( Genesis 27-28 )
- SESSION 2** God's Gift of Love ( Genesis 29-31 )
- SESSION 3** God's New Name for Jacob ( Genesis 32-35 )

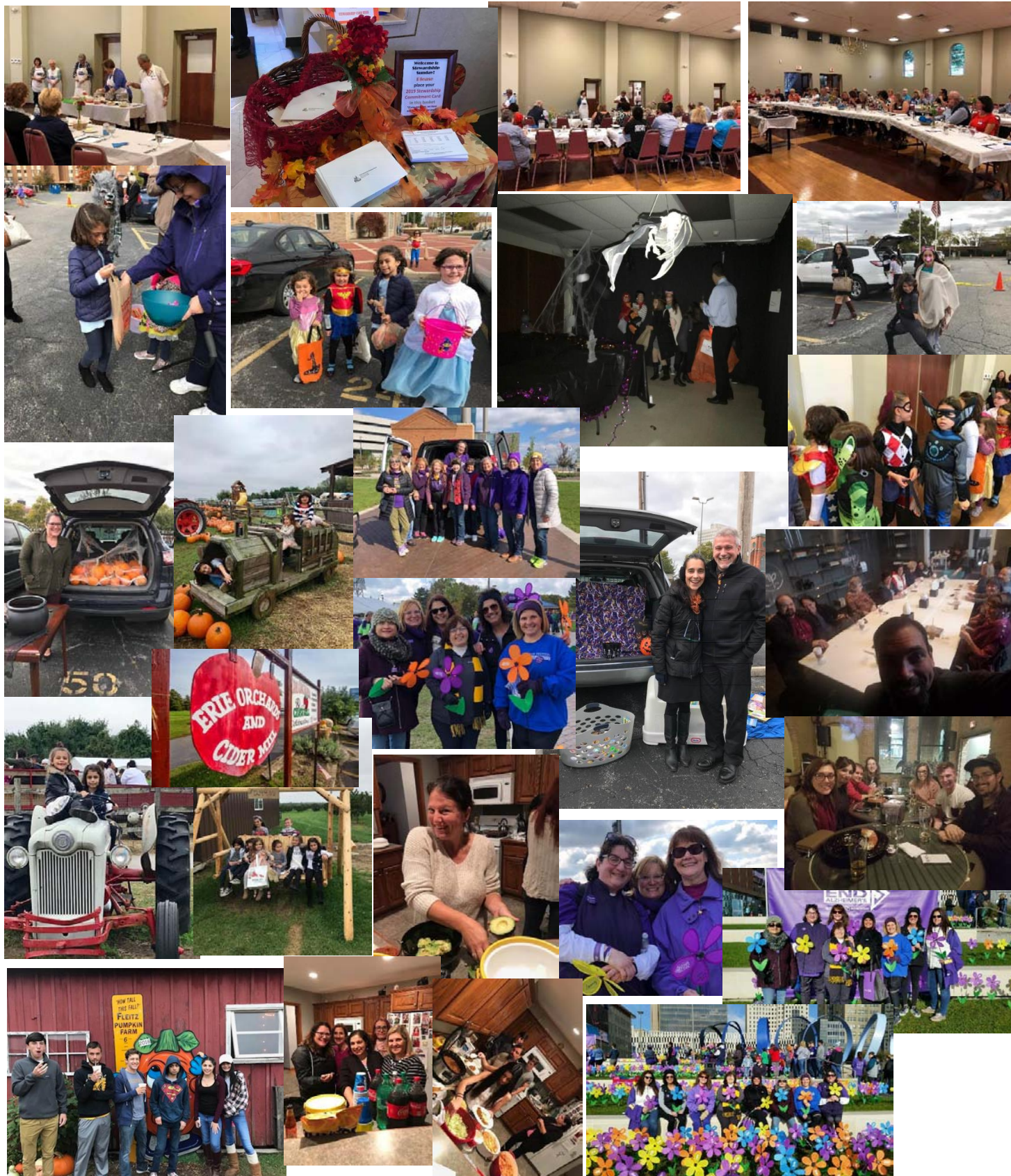
This year's Adult Study will be taught by both Father Larry and David. David will teach the evening study and Father will teach the morning



Taverna Talks are for our Young Adults the next meeting will be November 30<sup>th</sup>



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